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Selection of Strategic Indian Defence Partners
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether V.K. Aatre Committee related to the selection of strategic partners for development of manufacturing has presented its report, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the time by which the recommendations are likely to be presented to the Government;

(c) whether Dhirendra Singh Committee has also made some recommendations to enhance the strategic partnership in the various fields of defence sectors; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): The Dhirendra Singh Committee has recommended a 'Strategic Partnership Model' for creating capacity in the private sector on a long-term basis over and above the capacity and infrastructure that exists in Public Sector Units. Pursuant to its recommendations, the V.K. Aatre Task Force was constituted to lay down criteria for selection of Strategic Partners for various platforms from the Private Sector Industry. It has presented its Report to the Government in January, 2016.

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